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Response to Restriction / Election Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the restriction / election requirement
mailed October 18, 2006.

A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Included with this Response is a **Petition for Extension of Time** requesting a
one-month extension to the period for response, and an authorization for
payment of the requisite fee for a one-month extension from Deposit Account
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